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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 14 with the following amended paragraph:

The coating fluid comprising the component for forming the hard coat layer in the present invention can be applied for coating after the component for forming the hard coat layer is diluted with or dissolved into an organic solvent, where necessary. Conventional organic solvents can be used without any restrictions as long as the object of forming the hard coat layer 1 in the hard coat film of the present invention on the substrate film 2 can be achieved. Examples of the organic solvent include aliphatic hydrocarbons such as hexane, heptane and cyclohexane; aromatic hydrocarbons such as toluene and xylene; halogenated hydrocarbons such as methylene chloride and ethylene chloride; alcohols such as methanol, ethanol, propanol and butanol; ketones such as acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, 2-~~pentanol~~ pentanone and isophorone; esters such as ethyl acetate and butyl acetate; and cellosolve-based solvents such as ethyl cellosolve. The organic solvent may be used singly or in combination of two or more. The concentration and the viscosity of the coating fluid can be suitably selected in accordance with the object.

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